

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ENRG, VE  
SUBJECT: BILERTERAL ENERGY TALKS: SCHLESINGER-HERNANDEZ  
MEETING

REF: CARACAS 1695

ENERGY MINISTER HERNANDEZ IS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH  
SECRETARY SCHLESINGER AT 3:00 P.M., MARCH 6. A NUMBER OF  
OUR OBJECTIVES WILL BE ACHIEVED BY THIS MEETING ALONE  
(SEE REFTEL. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT US INTERESTS CAN BE  
EVEN BETTER SERVED BY PROVIDING THE MINISTER AN OPPORTUNITY  
TO MEET OTHER HIGH-RANKING USG OFFICIALS WHO ALSO HAVE AN  
INTEREST IN ENERGY AND RELATED ISSUES. THE EMBASSY THEREFORE  
SUGGESTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT ARRANGE A LUNCHEON FOR THE  
MINISTER AND HIS PARTY ON MARCH 6, SINCE HE WILL PROBABLY  
ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON THAT MORNING FROM NEW YORK. SUCH A  
LUNCHEON, POSSIBLY HOSTED BY UNDER SECRETARY COOPER OR  
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES TODMAN OR KATZ, COULD INCLUDE RANKING  
OFFICIALS OF DOE (O'LEARY), THE NSC (PASTOR), AND OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.  
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